

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**In re Application of****NEUSS et al.****Serial Number: 09/806,758****International App. PCT/EP00/04658****For: RADIALLY EXPANDABLE
VESSEL SUPPORT****Attorney Docket No. THIE.0009****Honorable Assistant Commissioner
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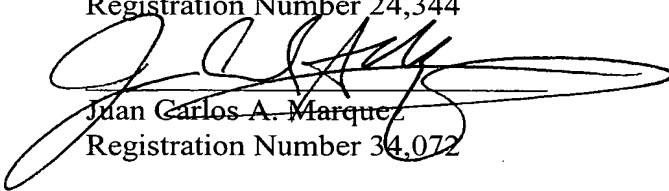
Sir:

The below-identified communications are submitted in the above-captioned application or proceeding:

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Respectfully submitted,

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LETTER TO THE REFUND SECTION
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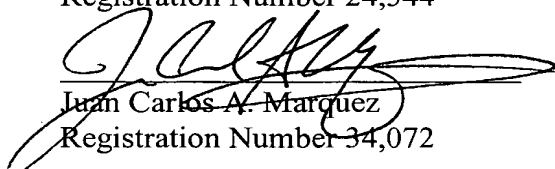
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Therefore, Applicant requests a refund in the amount of \$55.00.

Also transmitted herewith is a copy of the Request for Refund, requesting a refund of \$55.00.

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